COMPLAINT OF DUMP TO RECEIVE ATTENTION

District Commissioners Think Law Has Not Been Chance That Murderer May

George Truesdell will be informed by | With this understanding the permit the District Commissioners that every was issued, on the further condition that it should be revoked if Mr. Rusk for the murder of his wife, ida Thom, and not fulfill his part of the agreement.

Argument in the case of Charles 14000, to whom much of the success of the success of the past season was due, captain for the past season was due, captain for the several days ago. It was feared that lar ground. material. If this is not done the Board "The records also show that before the bays the permit of the contractor to use contractor dumped anything on the propthe dump will be revoked.

Mr. Truesdell recently complained to the Commissioners that with the ashes placed upon the dump there was a great private party had dumped two loads of is Insanity. The jury may return one placed dump there was a great placed dump there was a great mass of paper and other material that could be burned. Mr. Truesdell said that boys and others passing near the that boys and others passing near the that it had been dumped there by the contractor.

In the next degree. Bis defined in the first degree. The dumped two loads of paper and other material that is insanity. The jury may return one of four verdicts: Murder in the first degree, or for \$116 (debt) charge of a committee consisting of the siaughter, or not guilty by reason of insanity. The jury may return one of four verdicts: Murder in the first degree. The dumped two loads of paper and other material that is insanity. The jury may return one of four verdicts: Murder in the first degree, or for \$116 (debt) charge of a committee consisting of against Hugh E. Hanger, for \$116 (debt) charge of a committee consisting of siaughter, or not guilty by reason of insanity. ers and burns for days emitting a sick- "Since the latter first commenced to sanity. In reference to the trial of "in- Peace Halbert E. Paine, of the Georgeening odor, very annoying to people dump there an inspector has visited the same criminals" the code says:

erty, Superintendent Stutler sent his chief Mr. Truesdell recently complained to inspector to investigate the condition of present the case for the defendant.

ening odor, very annoying to people dump there an inspector has visited the locality daily and reports that so far the contractor has hauled nothing but even if it should be necessary to condemn the dump.

The Commissioners will say in their commenced to same criminals" the code says:

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"When any person tried upon an indictment for an offense is acquitted on the sole ground that he was instant the contractor. The trial has lasted three full days, and will be continued today.

Both the plaintiffs and defendant are such that t The Commissioners will say in their reply to Mr. Truesdell that the records ow the ash contractor, R. V. Rusk, dump in question shall be inspected. In the event the jury returns a veraddressed a communication to the Commissioners on the 4th instant asking permission to reopen the dump in questions of the contractor violates his agreement by placing upon the dump sanity," against the defendant, it will

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THE DEATH RECORD.

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Jane E. Joy. 78 years

Mary Barnett, 70 years.

Lizzie Feete, 64 years.

Samuel Hill, 27 years

Eliza Lyles, 3 days

both of Richmond, Va.

Annie T. Hodgkin, 27 years. Mary Washington, 22 years. Blanche Curry, 2 years. J. Edgar Bonie, 14 months.

Daniel Scott and Carrie Lucas.

Elijah L. Raney and Katle E. Bisson,

Harvey E. Baker and Lillie P. Lynch,

Archie Roy and Patsy Brown, Cul-

George T. Simpson and Rosie E. Man-

A. L. Heighson, Greenwood, Va., and

Charles E. Hilleary and Lottle Jackson.

Michael Cuneo and Mary Cuneo.

Columbus Jones and Maria Lewis.

Walter F. Kenney and America Wil-

Jay A. Iseman, Richmond, Va., and Jane Steiner, District of Columbia, Amos E. Welsh and Virginia L.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Robert C. Gingell, about twenty-seven

last night. He was found unconscious

near a drug store on Pennsylvania Ave-

and has not yet fully recovered.

Christina Herbst, 73 years.

E. G. Wormley, tenth division.

MAJOR SYLVESTER ORDERS LEHIGH OFFERS FIVE CONTEST DISCONTINUED SCHOLARSHIPS TO DISTRICT

Question Remains Undecided.

A recent order of Major Sylvester. sustained by the District Commission- University was read last night before ers, has taken a great deal of zest out the Board of Education, tendering to of the voting contest for the most popu- Washington high schools five scholarlar lieutenant of the police force. ships in the following courses of the uni-

The contest was started several weeks versity, to begin September 1, 1903: ago by the "News," a three-times a day sheet hung up in saloons and restaurin classical or Latin scientific course; ants, and the voting had assumed proone in any technical or scientific course portions when complaint was made by of the univesity, a rival publication. It was reported to the Superintendent of Police that members of the force were actively engagthe courses named for each school. ed in collecting the coupons to be vot ed, and a positive order against such ac-One scholarship in any technical or tivity was issued.

Appeal has been made by the publishscientific course in the university. ers of the "News" to the District Comthe principals of the schools named and missioners, who refuse to interfere. It was pointed out by the publisher that will be given to pupils showing unusual voting contests in which the police were aptitude in their studies. The question Question of Reinstatement in Office of financial condition shall not enter interested had been allowed at Masonic fairs and other enterprises of like into the selection of the winners. The character. To this Major Sylvester re- offer was accepted by the board. plied that a contest in the last Masonic fair resulted in the winning of a li- pupils, "McKinley's Outline Atlas" was brary by one of the precincts, but this ordered purchased. he held to be of general benefit to the men, and not prejudicial to the good of the service. There are several precedents for the action of Major Sylvesthird grade, fourth division; B. B. Mc-

PLANS MADE FOR PHI KAPPA PSI BANQUET

Delegates From Various Institutions Meet at Barton's Hotel.

Thirty college graduates, members of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, attended a banquet last night at the Barton Hotel, and prepared plans for a banquet to be held in this city in February, which will be attended by several hundred members of the fraternity. vice I. O. Young. Those present represented the Co-

lumbian University, University of Virginia, University of West Virginia, Washington and Lee, University of Michigan, Indiana University, Universipartment up to noon today; ty of Pennsylvania, Bucknell University Swathmore College, Lafavette, Dickinson, Cornell, and Allegheny Colleges. Aldis B. Browne acted as toastmaster and speeches were made by W. L. Shal-W. H. Woodward, of Lincoln, Neb; the

Rev. G. Livingstone Bayard, of Chester, Pa., and Dr. W. L. Alexander, national vice president of the fraternity. Those present were:

J. Butterfield, W. T. Burch, William Curtise, the Rev. Dr. Lucien Clark. Dr. H. B. Deale, Dr. Thomas Dowling, Dr. W. Ashby Frankland, Stanhope Henry, Dr. H. T. A. Lemon, Arthur E. H. Middleton, the Rev. Dr. F. D. Power, Robert L. Preston, Preston Ray, Dr. C. W. Richardson, C. L. Sturievant, C. W. Richardson, C. L. Sturtevant, George A. Seaman, Arthur Snell, John Sherman, jr., W. L. Shallenberger, E. G. Thompson, S. T. Suddarch, the Rev. G. L. Bayard, W. H. Woodward, C. W. Clement, Ralph Wormelle, R. B. Tenney, J. C. McCartney, W. W. Greer, and F. R. Jones. William J. Blackiston Washington. Elijah L. Raney and both of Alexandria, Va. Harvey E. Baker and

OLD WOMAN IN WANT.

Jane Spriggs, icolored, ninety years peper, Va. old, was found in a woodshed near 121 Jonathan F. Jackson and Mary A. Ma-Pierce Street northwest, yesterday af- gauni. ternoon. She was trying to keen her. self warm in an old mattress which had gum. been thrown away. She said she was A. L. Heighson, Greenwood, Va., without a home and was removed to the Margaret M. Apperson, Richmond, Va. Freedman's Hospital.

Washington Southern Railway-Holiday Excursion Rates.

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Account of the Christmas and New Year Holidays, the Washington Southern Railway Company will sell special excursion tickets to points on its line and connections at one and one thirdays for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 25, 30, and 31, 1902, and January 1, 1903, good returning until January 3, 1906. To students of schools and colleges, presenting criticates signed by the head of the school or college, these tickets will be sold December 16 to 22, inclusive, good returning until January 3; continuous passage in each direction. Apply to ticket agents Washington Southern Railway.

W. P. TAYLOR.

Traffic Manager.

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\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return \$1.25. Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday, December 20 and 21, limited to last train Sunday, December 21. All Hospital. He was in a serious condition wasnes except Congressional Limited.

CASE OCCUPIES COURT

ARGUMENT IN THOM

Regain His Freedom

Joseph Shillington and Henry E. Davis

permission to reopen the dump in question for the purpose of depositing clean ashes and earth thereon, upon condition that he fence it in and place a reliable man in charge.

agreement by placing upon the dump any paper or other combustible man terial, or objectionable matter, the perpoint of view. Before returning such a mission which has been accorded will be revoked." sion" of the offense for which he was tried. In other words, his present condition of mind is not the subject of consideration. The matter to be determined is whether on the night Thom killed his wife he was sane or insane. According to the evidence of the alienists who tes-"Most Popular Police Lieutenant" Letter From President of University to tified in the case a person suffering from an epileptic seizure may be sane a few after committing a crime, and be en-tirely devoid of reason and responsi-Creek yesterday afternoon. A letter from the president of Lehigh bility at the time of its commission.

The contention of the defense is that presents itself is: "If the jury find Thom Twenty-second Street northwest, not guilty by reason of insanity, will he be discharged from custody?"

fendant's present mental condition in de-High School-One scholarship in each of termining its verdict, but his condition ing. Nothing indicating foul play has nies to proceed with business until the of mind "at the time" of the commis- been found. Coroner Nevitt made an ex- examinations could be brought up, Mr. sion of the crime for which he was tried. amination of the body and the creek in Drake said he had directed that the

REBECCA J. TAYLOR CASE COMES UP TOMORROW

From Which She Was Dismissed in June.

As a special text book for high school Hearing on the petition of Miss Rebecca J. Taylor for a writ of mandamus to issue against the Secretary of War to ompel him to reinstate her in a position ments were ordered and resignations acin the War Department from which she cepted: Resignations-Minnie Sherwood, was dismissed in June last will take place tomorrow before Chief Justice Caslin, fifth grade, sixth division, and Bingham, of the Supreme Court of the District.

Promotions-J. W. Moore, \$475 to \$500 Miss Taylor was dismissed from per annum; A. C. Bright, \$450 to \$475; clerkship in the War Department beclerkship in the War Department be-cause of her criticism of the policy of President Rossevelt in the Philippines. Nellie Ramby, first to third grade at \$550; A. J. Clark, \$475 to \$500; C. L. President Roosevelt in the Philippines. Smith, \$450 to \$475; R. L. Haycock, fourth to sixth grade; L. E. Lamman, in violation of her constitutional right of free speech, and also of the civil service rules governing the classified service under which she was working.

Josephine McDonald was appointed a Miss Taylor is represented by Attornation Kupfirbirg, escaped and for indictment against E. A. Leifel his capture there is a round of the content o

The Secretary of War will be repre-tented by District Attorney Gould and Kelmbell, substitute teacher, and E. E. sented by Stacey a teacher in the night school, Assistant District Attorney H. H. Glas-

DENT FAMILY GENEALOGY.

The following deaths for twenty-four hours were reported at the Health De-Alfred Barbour Dent, of this city, is family, and already has collected much pioneer families of Maryland, having come to this country more than two hu dred and fifty years ago. Ever since that time its members have been prominent in the political and military history of 161 the country. 100

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THE NEWS OF GEORGETOWN.

versity Athletic Association yesterday sult, it is claimed, is due the plaintiffs afternoon J. Van Hal Beary, of New for services rendered the defendant. Orleans, was elected manager of the Mr. Nicholas Ladd, who has been confootball team for 1903. Fred Carlin, of fined to the Georgetown University Hos-Brooklyn, was elected assistant mana- pital suffering from pneumonia, was re-

on May 4 last, was begun this morning. hext year. The newly-elected captain owing to his advanced age the attack District Attorney Gould opens and clases has played left half on the Georgetown would prove fatal. team for two years, and is considered one of the best players in the South. This evening at Good Templar Hall,

WORK OF INSURANCE FOUND IN ROCK CREEK

ner of His Death.

moments before and also a short while Samuel S. Graham, was partially clear- and upsetting their accounts.

Thom is a victim of epileptic insanity, It was found near the Pennsylvania Ave- office, and the many questions contin and that it was while in this condition nue Bridge over the creek, and close to ally coming up for consideration, it had he killed his wife. The question which the home of the dead boy's family, 728 been impossible to attend to current

ner of Graham's death. Decomposi- the applications for license had con-The jury is not to consider the de- tion was far advanced and the identifica- sumed much time. ertificate of accidental death,

Graham was nineteen years old and was the son of Edward A. Graham, a found difficulty with their accounts they clerk in the Quartermaster's Office, War Department. Mr. Graham says he canot account for the boy's disappearance. On October 24, he left home as usual to spend a short while downtown. Mrs Graham, the mother of the boy, arrived here from Ireland Monday, and did not know until then that her son was miss-

FINKLESTEIN IN THE TOILS.

lately completed a sentence in jail here for conspiracy, was this week conteacher at \$450; Gertrude Gates at \$450, neys Frederick A. Siddons and A.Jolph his capture there is a reward of \$100.

Harriet Collier at \$450; M. Gertrude Wolf.

At a meeting of the Georgetown Uni- afternoon. The amount involved in the

After the meeting the 1902 football ported this morning to be very much improved. Mr. Ladd is sixty-five years

Before he entered Georgetown he played on the Brookeville Road, Tenleytown, a

The steamer Dennis Simmons, from

DEPARTMENT BEHIND

Checks Presented Last May Not Deposited in Bank for Collection.

Westcott & Story will be informed Nothing Known as to Man- by the District Commissioners that good reasons forbid compliance with their request for cashing a check deposited for payment of their annual insurance license. The firm complained The mystery surrounding the disap- that the check was deposited last May, pearance from home on October 24 of their bank for payment, thus confusing

Z. Drake, superintendent of insurance Apparently the body had been in the explains that owing to the labors inwater since the day of his disappearance. cumbent upon the establishment of his business as promptly as desired. Little has been learned of the man- said the examinations attendant upon

In order to allow insurance compa the vicinity of the discovery, but was companies should deposit the license fee unable to secure information throwing in order that the payment should be any light on the matter. He issued a legally made for the license to be issued at a later date.

Mr. Drake suggested that if the firm could take up the check by depositing currency or a New York draft in its place.

ER. PIERSON'S WILL.

The will of William Henry Pierson dated December 15, 1895, was filed yesterday for probate in the office of the Register of Wills for the District. He leaves his estate to his wife, Eliza C. Pierson, for life. Upon her death it Louis S. Finklestein, alias Pink, who and \$800 be given to his daughters, Hars directed that the property be sold riet E. and Rachael L. Pierson. The remainder is to be divided among his children, Amanda F. Nixon, Mary E. Stewart, Rebecca B. Irving, Harriet E.

The grand jury yesterday returned an

indictment against E. A. Leifeld, for grand larceny.

TWO UNHAPPY COUPLES ARE GRANTED DIVORCES

Israel Morris and Hiram Walker Both Say They Were Deserted. By Wives.

Justice Hagner, presiding in Equity Court No. 1 yesterday granted Israel the grounds of desertion. In the same

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50c and 75c each Men's Pajamas, \$1 to \$2 a Suit Men's Full Dress Protectors and Mufflers, 75c to \$2.50 each Men's Hosiery. 10c, 25c, 50c pair Men's Gloves,

25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, and \$1.50 pair Men's Scotch Wool Gloves, 50c, 75c, and \$1 a pair Coachmen's Gloves,

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